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HE WILL STICK

Gen. Lee not Given to Yellow Methods.

Efforts to Get Him to Resign are Proving Abortive.

Says He Will Wait Until the Clouds Have Vanished.

SPAIN MAKING NO COMPLAINT.

His Behavior is Approved by Capt.-Gen. Blanco.

Cruiser Montgomery Can Afford Him Safe Retreat.

Senor du Bose Confident of an Amicable Adjustment.

LATEST NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Court of Inquiry Mount the Wreck. An Insurgent Camp Destroyed. Manila Destroyed by Fire—An American Schooner Seized.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, March 8.—[By Key West Cable.] Some persons, in order to increase the excitement, are urging Gen. Lee to resign, but the Consul-General of the United States said to the Associated Press correspondent today: "I will stick to the ship of state until the clouds roll by."

The resignation of Walter B. Barker, United States Consul at Sagua la Grande, was confirmed by today's advices. Mr. Barker has been on the verge of nervous prostration. Alex C. Brice, the United States Consul at Matanzas, says he cannot stand much longer the strain under which he has lived the last two years.

The Bache leaves today for the Tortugas Islands to resume her coast-surveys work. The Fern will be replaced by the United States cruiser Montgomery, which is to arrive tomorrow morning. The crew of the Fern have been unable to wash her decks recently, owing to the fithness of the harbor water, and must clean up at sea in order to avoid sickness among the crew.

Ensign Powelson is to be detached from the Fern and remain here doing work for the court of inquiry. The naval court today continued its work, spending some time on the wreck. There is nothing known officially yet about the deportation of any of the newspaper correspondents except Honore Laine, who was arrested Saturday last. The French steamer Lafayette arrived here today. She had among her passengers Lucien Joseph Jerome, who will replace Gustave Gorling as British Vice-Consul at this port.

SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENTS.

Du Bose Has No Apprehensions. Public Opinion Inflamed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senor Du Bose, the Spanish representative at Washington when seen at the Spanish Legation today, and asked as to the present status of affairs, said: "Notwithstanding the apparent agitation, I am gratified to note that, so far as actual occurrences are concerned, they are adjusting themselves naturally and in a manner most satisfactory to both governments. The Lee incident is closed, if indeed it was ever open. At most it was a misapprehension of what actually occurred. I am directly authorized by Senor Gullon, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to deny that any demand or request has ever been made for the recall of Consul-General Lee, and it is unfortunate and misleading for the reports to be printed that Spain has withdrawn a request or demand never, in fact, made. The entire matter appears to have arisen out of some suggestion as to the propriety of certain conduct, just as anti-official action relating to the two governments may be discussed in a friendly spirit and with no thought of eventualities on the subject. But, in any event, the incident is closed and has no further bearing on the general condition of affairs."

"The matter of sending relief supplies to Cuba in warships is also satisfactorily adjusted, and, so far as it ever amounted to an incident, it, also, is closed. These are the two passing occurrences which have appeared to awaken agitation, and, being closed, I cannot see any substantial reason for further agitation. "So far as the defense bill in Congress is concerned, diplomatic etiquette precludes my discussing it. But I may say, unofficially, that it seems to be

a quite natural result from the undue importance attached by the public to incidents now closed. In normal times these passing incidents of the day—which are inevitable to diplomatic intercourse between nations—could not be seized upon by the radical branch of the press to inflame public opinion. "Back of these passing incidents is the vital Cuban problem toward which Spain has resolutely set her face to adjust by giving the Cuban people the most complete control of their internal affairs. I know with what profound solicitude Premier Sagasta and his associates are seeking to accomplish the peace and prosperity of Cuba on a basis alike honorable to the island and the mother country, and through such heroic efforts I feel confident that an honorable settlement will result and peace be restored."

PROVIDING A REFUGE.

Possible Reason for Sending the Montgomery to Havana.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Commander Converse of the Montgomery said: "We do not care to enter Havana Harbor during the night. We want daylight in selecting our anchorage. In compliance with the admiral's orders we shall be in Havana at daybreak tomorrow morning."

Every grocer and meat market in Key West is depleted of supplies for the cook's galley of the Montgomery. Naval officers here say the Montgomery's real mission to Havana is to bring back Gen. Lee and other American officials in case they are expelled from Cuba.

LEE'S BEHAVIOR CORRECT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MADRID, March 8.—A semi-official note just issued declares that the Spanish government has not received any complaint regarding the attitude of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the United States Consul-General at Havana, adding: "On the contrary, Capt.-Gen. Blanco affirms that Gen. Lee's behavior has always been correct. Nevertheless, the incident serves to explain the origin of the ill-will between the two countries. This is proved by statements attributed to Secretary Sherman, by which the jingoes have created the impression that Spain is trying to provoke war with the United States, while, at the same time, engendering the feeling in Spain that it is the United States which demands the opening of hostilities. It is essential that this double game should be ended, in order to prevent the two countries from going to war without motives and without either of them deserving it."

INQUISITIVE INQUIRIES.

Members of the Naval Court Probing About the Wreck.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HAVANA, March 8.—[By Key West Cable.] The United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, which is at present in session here, pursued in some respects a different course from that adopted on the occasion of the previous visit of the court to Havana. It is now not uncommon to see members of the court on the wreck, personally directing the navy divers and obtaining from them direct reports on the structural condition of the submerged portions of the wreck, and making individual notes for future consideration. All sorts of excuses are made to get on board the wreck, but only authorized persons, Americans or Spanish, are allowed to set foot on the remains of the battleship.

SAMPSON HAS PATIENCE. HAVANA, March 8.—The court of inquiry did little today. Consul-General Lee was very briefly examined, and also one diver. Considerable time was spent on the wreck. Capt. Sampson listened patiently to various theories propounded by newspaper men and others as to the cause of the explosion, and also to statements as to hawsers found in the harbor and boiler iron on the shore. Evidently he attached little importance to any of these stories, but he intimated that he would investigate any that he deemed worthy of investigation.

The Spanish divers put in a good day's work, examining chiefly the forward part of the wreck, on the starboard side. The orders for the Bache were changed at the last moment to the Dry Tortugas instead of Key West. If change was any significance in the change it was not made public. Capt. Sigbee has advised admiral Manterola, as did also Consul-General Lee, of the expected coming of the cruiser Montgomery, and a buoy has been assigned to her where the Fern was moored. The buoy is near the wreck for the convenience of Capt. Sigbee and Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright in their supervision of the divers and wreckers.

Senator Proctor, Miss Clara Barton, Mr. Parker and Dr. Egan returned tonight from a trip to Sagua la Grande and Cienfuegos. Senator Proctor and his friend, Col. Parker, expects to leave for Washington tomorrow, as a passenger on the Olivette.

SPANISH SQUADRON WITHHELD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, March 8.—A letter received today from Madrid says the Spanish torpedo squadron at Cadiz will not sail for Cuba, "owing to information received from the United States, and Capt.-Gen. Blanco."

The Pals, in confirming the statement that the departure of the torpedo squadron has been indefinitely postponed, says: "It would not be surprising were the event closely connected with the recent visits of Gen. Woodford to Senor Gullon and Senor Sagasta."

In conclusion, the Pals remarks: "Everyone may be assured that the

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MORE PACIFIC

Situation is Satisfactory to the Cabinet.

Pauncelote's Offer of Mediation Will Be Refused.

Plans for Procuring Ships are Well Matured.

Review of the Day's Developments. Mission of Commander Brownson—The Maine Blown Up Three Weeks Ago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans for the purchase of warships are now well advanced, and Secretary Long was able to lay before the Cabinet meeting today the steps that had been taken. There are nine ships in view, two of them are building at French ship yards, three in German, two in English and two in America. These are large ships, and do not include torpedo boats. The Secretary's Cabinet associates fully endorse his steps to purchase the ships, and some of them urge him to close the purchase without awaiting a possible pacific turn of affairs.

OUTLOOK MORE IMPROVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Cabinet was in session today fully an hour longer than usual. It is understood that the situation was discussed in all of its phases, and that it was the opinion of all the members that within the last day or two matters had taken a more pacific turn. The situation, it was stated, was becoming more satisfactory and comfortable in all directions.

The report that Spain has purchased two war vessels from Brazil is believed to be incorrect, and the statement was made that should the United States wish to buy these vessels there was reason to believe she would be given the opportunity. The government is doing everything that prudence and discretion would dictate to put the navy of the United States on a good footing should the necessities of the case require heroic treatment.

The Lee recall incident and the intimation that relief supplies should not be sent to Cuba in war vessels are now fully disposed of, and the momentary anxiety which they caused has passed away. All things considered, the outlook is regarded by the Cabinet as decidedly improved. NO MEDIATION WANTED. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Washington special says that the report that British Ambassador Pauncelote offered to mediate between Spain and the United States is confirmed. The offer will be refused.

THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

Affairs Well in Hand—Third Week of the Inquiry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 8.—In spite of numerous conferences of officials, of the continuation of preparations now in progress on a large scale to put the country in a state of defense, and of the outburst of patriotic sentiment in Congress, there was a certain feeling apparent in the best-informed circles that the situation as to our relations with Spain was today much more favorable than it was yesterday.

Perhaps the semi-official advices received through the Associated Press from Madrid, indicating a peaceful purpose on the part of the Spanish government, contributed in a large measure to that feeling, or it may have been that the growing knowledge of the vast extent of our own resources tended to the belief that they would impress others with the futility of attacking the United States. However, at the White House, too, after the Cabinet meeting, wherein all the facts that were known to the President as to the existing state of affairs were laid unreservedly before the Cabinet members and discussed.

While Commander Brownson is going abroad for the government to learn of the ships of war that are for sale and their conditions, he will not necessarily make any purchases. The officer left Washington tonight, and will take the steamer to Southampton, sailing from New York. He will report his arrival immediately at the United States embassy in London, but further than that the captain declines to indicate the places he will visit in Europe. He has been furnished all the information in the possession of the Navy Department respecting the shipping in course of construction in Europe, and had a talk today with Mr. Lane who is said to have some of these ships for sale, though he does not at present intend that right in the case of the two Brazilian battleships now building at La Seine, France. As to these, or indeed any Brazilian or Chilean warships, it has been discovered that Brazil and Chile are parties to a treaty by terms of which neither country can sell any of its warships unless the other also sells a ship. The reason for this peculiar provision is to be found in the alliance, but is reported to have been entered into by these two countries for mutual protection against Argentina and other South American nations.

Capt. Bronson does not expect to stay abroad long, and goes only on condition that he may return immediately in case of an open rupture. As to the right to buy foreign warships, all authorities agree that such purchases may be made, even after hostilities have begun, if the neutral nation ex-

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ALL TOGETHER

Evidence That We are a United People.

House Votes the Fifty Millions for National Defense.

Not a Vote Cast in Opposition to the Appropriation.

THE PRESIDENT EULOGIZED.

Eloquent and Patriotic Talks Made by Members.

Advocates of National Economy Give Hearty Support.

Ruling Sentiment is There are Worse Things Than War.

SCENE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN.

Bingham of Pennsylvania Blamed Because He Declared Relations With Spain are Friendly—Bill Goes to the Senate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the House of Representatives today responded to the President's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting his vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands \$50,000,000 to be expended at his discretion for national defenses. Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice Congress voted its confidence in the administration.

Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in executive annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country. Speaker Reed, who as presiding officer, seldom votes, only in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a Representative. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—aye 311, nays none—has seldom been paralleled in the House.

All day long the galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators, applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism of the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. All speeches were brief. Although four hours were allowed for debate, so great was the pressure for time that not one member was given more than five minutes, and most of them had to content themselves with a beggarly fraction of a minute. In all fifty-nine speeches were made. With one acclaim, members from the North and South, East and West, the States and Territories, battle-scarred veterans of the Union and Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the country's Chief Magistrate in the face of a possible foreign war.

In the whole debate there was only one light discordant note, caused by a speech of Gen. Bingham of Pennsylvania, a gallant soldier who served with distinction under Hancock. He spoke too conservatively for the aroused temper of the House, and when he insisted that our relations with Spain were as friendly as they had been for years, many of the members hissed him.

While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, a wide divergence of opinion as to how close were hostilities manifested itself in the debate. The general contention by the majority among the leaders on both sides was that this appropriation, by preparing for war, would prove the surest guarantee of peace. Others insisted that war's alarms would be soon heard, and Mr. Mann of Illinois declared that war actually existed in all save name. The speeches which attracted most attention were those of Messrs. Cannon, Henderson and Dooliver on the Republican side, and Messrs. Sayres and Bailey on the Democratic side.

FAVORABLE SENATORIAL ACTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 8.—The bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the national defense was carried immediately to the Senate, after passage by the House, and was presented to that body and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations made it clear that the bill would be reported promptly and probably unanimously.

THE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Appropriations Committee of the House this morning unanimously agreed to re-

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY. Associated Press night report, including commercial, 15,725 words, Times exclusive dispatches, 1525 words; day report, 11,500 words—total, 28,750 24

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14.

Charter Revision Committee named. Engineers tell where Crystal Springs water comes from....Charles Compton, forger, sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment....Phantom railway backed by mythical capital applying for valuable franchises....Shoemaker Pepe uses his knife....Pugilist training on opium. Bicyclist's skull fractured in a collision....Fiesta committees appointed and designs selected....Blackmail Hoffman held to answer....Teamster's ribs broken....Humane Society wants improved method of killing dogs....Smelter projectors looking for a site....Redondo ranch suit on trial....Nephew sued by a confiding aunt....Pickpocket Sala sentenced....Promotion of trade with Mexico....Bethlehem Church's charity....Attorney Finlayson critically ill....More bicyclists arrested....Police Commissioners define the duties of dog-catchers....Meeting of Academy of Sciences....Projected Sunset boulevard....Adj.-Gen. Barrett talks of the National Guard....Reorganization of the Pasadena electric railway.

Southern California—Page 13.

Capitalist Thomas McGee of San Francisco married at Santa Barbara. People there hope for speedy resumption of work on the railroad—Horticultural Society elects officers....Municipal electric-light plant favorably discussed at Ventura....Cooperative store. Supervisors transact considerable business at San Bernardino—Joseph Braigle wins his case in the higher court....City trustees meet at Riverside—Frank A. Ler applies for electric-road franchise....Runaway at Redlands—Fire department elects officers....Non-partisan mass meeting at Pasadena—Lemon-growers elect officers....The High School at San Diego to close—San Diego's School Superintendent to go to Stanford—A school of porpoises at Coronado....Agitating for more fire protection at Santa Ana—The Wrights get a "roster" from Santa Ana....Woman falls over the bluff at San Pedro.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

Well-defined bullish sentiment in wheat at Chicago....Cattle quiet, sheep strong in the stock markets....Stock markets give way at London....Oil transactions....Improved tone in the New York share market....Changes in available supplies....California dried fruits....Coast produce.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 6, 8.

Argument for defense begun at Wilkesbarre....Chicago detective fatally shot....Senate wrestling with the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill....Japan buys two cruisers....House packed for the \$50,000,000 appropriation bill discussion—After passage there it was carried to the Senate....President stands four nominations to the Senate....Disastrous fire at a social gathering at Hartford—Eight persons burned....Woman literally roasted at Detroit—Her husband arrested....Strong words in the Canadian Commons about the Frye bill....Great Britain's war material not for sale....Brig-Gen. Lacroix of the Cuban army in New York with important messages to the junta....Gen. Merritt will inspect southern fortifications....British consols and foreign securities falling....Another rumor that Spain has purchased warships....Secretary Long holds conference with bureau chiefs.

Pacific Coast—Page 9.

Passenger and freight trains collide near Ocean View—Nobody hurt. Meager rainfall causes anxiety for crops and pastureage....University Regents will appeal in the Rauber estate case....Canadian Pacific offers rates of \$40 to New York....Belev may plead guilty of murder to get life sentence....Wells-Fargo's agent at Albany, Or., arrested on larceny charge. Mexican Central train derailed near F. Hartman crushed by quartz at Shasta mine....Flannely explains—Says he shot his father in self-defense. Skagway doing the best it can.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 8.

Japan threatens vigorous action if China concedes to Russia's demands. Prince Henry of Prussia wine and dined at Singapore....Queen Victoria indisposed—Delayed her departure to Nice—Report of her illness causes a flutter in the consol market....American schooner captured by a Spanish gunboat near Casilda....Semi-official Spanish statements say that peace will remain intact....Foreign dispatches report that Russia has leased Port Arthur and Talien Wan for ninety-nine years....Gen. Lee still at Havana with no idea of leaving.

At Large—Pages 2, 6, 8.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 8.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 81 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity, 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., partly cloudy.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

Temperature.—Maximum temperature, March 7; minimum temperature, March 8.

Max. Min. Max. Min.
Boston 40 36 Buffalo 52 40
Chicago 50 42 Kansas City 66 46
New York 46 36 Pittsburgh 60 38
Washington 54 38 Cincinnati 62 36

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 52 San Francisco 53
San Diego 52 Portland 54

Weather Conditions. There has been a general rise in pressure on the Pacific Slope from Point Conception northward, accompanied by quite a marked fall in temperature in Washington and Oregon, where heavy frosts occurred this morning. Scattered showers have fallen in California during the past twenty-four hours, the precipitation at Los Angeles, which was a local shower, amounted to 2.10 of an inch. The weather is warmer and fair east of the mountains.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—For Southern California: Partly cloudy weather tonight and probably Wednesday.

Weekly Crop Bulletin. The continued fair, warm weather with considerable drying land winds and no rain has still further reduced the prospects for crops of grain, hay and feed. Early-sown grain is looking badly, the late sown is in better shape, in some sections it is making a good stand, but rain must come soon in order to insure crops of either grain or hay. Orchardists continue to irrigate freely, and more practicable grain fields are being supplied with ditch water to save the crop. Deciduous fruit trees mostly in bloom; apricot and almond buds began to come out earlier than usual; loquats and guavas are in market. Oranges are in prime condition and are being freely shipped.

WEATHER FORECAST:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—For Southern California, cloudy Wednesday; colder in eastern portion; westerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Riverside is generously distributing nickels in return for rabbit scalps, and the boys up on the plains of Fresno and Tulare won't do a thing but put up spending money. Rabbits swarm there like sand fleas, and are easy to knock over and ship to any old place where they have a market value.

According to the San Jose Mercury: "The purchase of 10,000 acres of land near Gilroy by Claus Spreckels means that the cultivation of the sugar beet in that vicinity will be carried on extensively. That will be a good thing for Gilroy, and it may lead eventually to the establishment of a large factory at that place."

As the San Francisco Call observes: "Los Angeles objects to having colts killed and exposed for sale asveal. The mere stopping of the practice will be insufficient. The only place for a man who would engage in it is the penitentiary. A person capable of selling colt for calf would sell cat for rabbit."

Denizens of the desert are supposed to possess insides lined with boiler iron, but even their stomachs yield to the deadly "Daggett whisky." Five more victims of colored wood alcohol have kicked themselves across the Styx for being such fools, but the crop of fools never falters, and trade in this exhilarating beverage is still brisk out Daggett way.

The carnival spirit is abroad in the land. All the cities which have tried it are agitating the question of a festival this year, and San Jose is joining the procession with an attempt to inaugurate a yearly carnival of buds and blossoms, the first to be held this spring. It is the right feeling in a country where flowers run riot as they do all over California.

Theater hats have been vanquished, except in a few lonely and bucolic instances, and now a hot campaign is being waged against that still more intolerable nuisance, the trousered biped that climbs over its neighbors in its mad haste to surround a drink between the acts. This has been quietly gone down under the pressure of public opinion, and its wearers have never raised so much as a protesting chirp. It now remains to be seen whether the greater annoyance can be quenched as easily, or whether the lord of creation will continue to the end of time to assert his inalienable right to pursue happiness down to the bottom of a beer schooner, in season or out.

A fraud that might have serious consequences is commented upon by the Californian as follows: "The officers of the Pajaro Valley Fruit Exchange feel confident that empty boxes bearing their brand have been gathered up in San Francisco, loaded with poor-quality fruit and then sold at interior points. A case was discovered at Fresno which pointed to such work, and investigation showed that the fruit had been shipped by a firm which had not done any business with the exchange. All fruit-pickers should copy-right and register their brands, and then they could prosecute and punish all persons who infringe on their labels or use the same with intent to deceive."

Spanish-American League.

Don Romulo Pico, president of the Spanish-American Republican League of Southern California, has appointed his Executive Committee, whose duty it will be to take charge of all the campaign work of the organization. The following Spanish-Americans have been chosen by him to act: Frank Dominguez, chairman; Ed Carson, Ralph Sepulveda, Joe Romero, Joe Arroz, Frank Lopez, Lorenzo Soto, A. Arata, Sotomayor Sepulveda, J. Flores, Obaldio Sanchez, Jose Bernal, J. Domingo, J. Larriguibel and M. G. Gonzalez.

A meeting of the Executive Committee has been called for Friday night, at which time a plan of campaign will be adopted looking toward the most effective way of organization, and for the further purpose of organizing precinct clubs so as to secure proper representation in all Republican conventions.

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Events in Society.

An Explanation...

A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. L. W. French at the Melrose yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Mark Connor of Oakland. The other guests were: Mmes. Albert Russell, H. M. Sale, J. C. Michener, D. Sale, Priem, Lewis, W. Baldwin, Edwin Pratt, Miss Bertha Crouch and Miss Connor. The table decorations were very handsome. In the center, resting upon a piece of exquisite Spanish embroidery over pink silk, was a large square basket filled with pink Roman hyacinths and maidenhair, and at diagonally opposite corners were slender cut-glass vases overflowing with the same flowers and ferns. On either side of the centerpiece were large bowls of wide pink satin ribbon, and the place cards, which were painted by Mrs. Bancroft, bore dainty marine views in delectable blue. The cards were finished with bows of pink satin ribbons. About the dining-room were massed callas and smilax, and the buffet was banked with luscious fruit. After the luncheon, Miss Crouch and Mr. Chase played several mandolin duets, Miss Connor contributed piano solos, and Mrs. Russell sang.

Mrs. Ethel Graham gave an at home Saturday afternoon at her residence on Flower street in honor of Mrs. Greenough, who left for her eastern home Tuesday. Those present were: Mmes. Graham, F. B. Orr, Hodgkins, Greenough, Le Doux, Bell, Palmer Biglow, E. E. Jones, Wren, Waldo York, Frank Hutchins and Furlong, of Pasadena, the Misses Ethel and Jennie Graham, Grace Wren, Della Ellington, Stella Tinker and Jessie York.

Mrs. E. H. Owen entertained the Mills Club and a number of other friends yesterday afternoon at her residence in Garvanza. Mrs. J. A. Osgood read an interesting paper on vivisection. The club members present were: Mmes. J. M. Brooks, G. A. Davidson, Kelly, Wachtel, Wicks and Miss Gerta Hatch.

The Tuesday Night Club enjoyed the last of its series of dancing parties at Turnverein Hall last evening. Lovinsky's Orchestra furnished the music and Christopher served the supper. Among those who were there were: W. H. Holliday, Simpson Wilson, William West, Howell, McQueen, Mrs. Maude Sewell, Charlotte Miller, Goodrich, Kate Norman of St. Joseph, Helen Fairchild, Katherine Johnson, Lou Winder, Minnie Prentiss, Lucile Daniel, Bird Chandler, Eleanor Patton, Gertrude of San Diego, Irene Stephens, W. H. Holliday, Magee, Cunningham, Wilson, Frank Forester, Heaton, Garland, Spangler, Dickinson, Val Dyke, Cleary, Joe Chanslor, Chase, Walter Chanslor, H. Williams, McCoy, Dr. Walrath.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lansing celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday with a dinner at Illich's.

Olie Chapel, nephew of G. A. Chapel, has arrived from New York, and is visiting at No. 1014 East Ninth street.

Miss Eva Chaffey of No. 131 East Thirty-sixth street returned to the city on Monday, after an absence of seven months in Chicago.

Mrs. J. H. Harris has returned to her home, No. 638 West Twenty-first street, after a tour of the eastern and southern States.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Eboli will be held Thursday afternoon. B. R. Baumgardt will read a paper on "The Philosophy of Goethe's Faust."

BOARD OF TRADE.

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The directors of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon. The following firms were elected to membership: Anderson & Chanslor, wholesale and retail grocers; W. E. Cummings, wholesale and retail boots and shoes; Erkenbrecker Soap Company, soap manufacturers; A. B. Greenwald, wholesale and retail cigars and tobacco; James W. Hellman, wholesale and retail hardware and plumbers' goods; George W. Walker, wholesale and retail cigars and tobacco.

The president announced his appointment of the Committee on Charter Revision, and the appointment was confirmed.

A letter was received from James M. Hunter, secretary of the Bakersfield Board of Trade, stating that at a meeting of that organization, held on the 2d inst., he was instructed to extend to the Los Angeles Board of Trade an invitation to visit them upon the occasion of the celebration of the completion of the Valley Road, and to give assurance of the heartiest possible welcome for all who attend. The date has not yet been fixed, but it will be some time between the middle and end of April. The secretary was directed to accept the invitation in the name of the board, and to tender thanks for the same. The president was also empowered to appoint a special committee to have charge of the matter as soon as definite arrangements are made.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a copy of resolutions adopted at its meeting on Wednesday last, requesting the cooperation of the Board of Trade in the matter of inducing the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and the Compania Sud America Vapores to have their steamers, now running between Valparaiso and Panama, the service of which will probably be extended to San Francisco, stop at one of our ports. The request was received with much favor, and it was ordered that the matter be referred to the standing Committee on Transportation, consisting of Messrs. J. M. Johnston, Jacob Leovy, F. W. King, O. Koepfli and C. H. Long, with the request that they take the subject up with the committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and do all in their power to bring about the desired end.

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REMARKABLE LAND PURCHASE.

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Walter Maxwell Thinks the Company's Financial Standing Does Not Concern the Public-Valuable Franchises Wanted.

Whenever a speculation of large dimensions is to be floated in Southern California, it is usual for the promoters to announce to the public that the scheme is backed by "Chicago capital." The "Chicago capitalist" has become a term to conjure with whenever it is necessary to inspire a credulous public with faith in the enterprise or to obtain valuable franchises without consideration. Profound mystery is commonly maintained as to the identity of the supposed capitalists, their place of residence being deemed sufficient guarantee that they have millions at their command.

This method of working the public is antiquated, but with a certain class of financiers it is still in vogue. But in the mind of the experienced investor and business man the anonymous Chicago capitalist inspires distrust rather than confidence.

Several months ago, J. M. Thompson and Walter Maxwell, the promoters of the new street-railway project, they stated that an electric road was to be built from Los Angeles to Pasadena, and that, as part of the enterprise, the projectors had purchased the Estudillo tract of 1000 acres, east of the city. "Chicago capital" was declared to be embarked in the scheme, but the names of the capitalists could not be given. The Los Angeles and Pasadena Interurban Land Company was the name with which the new-born scheme was baptised. The phantom railroad received scant attention from The Times, although other papers were found more willing to concede the statements of the promoters of the scheme.

A few weeks ago application for an electric-railway franchise was made to the City Council of Los Angeles by J. M. Thompson, and at the same time similar applications were made to the City Trustees of Pasadena and San Bernardino. More free advertising was obtained through some of the papers, and in a published interview Thompson went so far as to declare that a traffic arrangement had been made with the Los Angeles Railway Company, whereby the cars of the new company would be brought into the heart of the city. This statement was widely quoted as evidence that the new scheme was a substantial one, and that the promises of rapid transportation between the two terminal points would be kept.

As a matter of fact no traffic arrangement with the Los Angeles Railway Company has been made. The matter was discussed by the company, but no agreement was reached. It is safe to say that no agreement will be made while the present hazy uncertainty surrounds the new scheme. The application for franchises are still pending. That before the Los Angeles City Council has received at least a temporary quiescence, for acting upon the advice of the City Attorney, the Council has decided to grant no more franchises until the present conflicting laws have been reconciled. But in both Pasadena and San Bernardino, the City Trustees are being urged to grant the applications, and they may be obliged to take action. Yesterday Maxwell and his partner, Braden W. Lee, appeared before the County Supervisors to urge that the franchise be granted for that part of the line which lies between Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

In this state of affairs it is highly important that the true character of the enterprise should be known. It is purely a speculative scheme, fostered by irresponsible men and having no capital but wind. It would be an act of folly to grant the valuable franchises asked. Neither the city nor any of the three municipalities concerned has the right to give away such valuable privileges to wildcat speculators. Evidence should be exacted, not only of the good faith of the applicants but also of their financial responsibility and ability to keep their promises to the public. An electric franchise, however, is a valuable asset, and it is not surprising that the Los Angeles and Pasadena Interurban Land Company have refused to give any real information concerning their undertaking. The only reliable source of information therefore is the public record of the company's incorporation, and that of the contract for the purchase of the Estudillo tract.

The Los Angeles and Pasadena Interurban Land Company was incorporated on August 27, 1897, with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000. Of this amount \$200,000 was subscribed, as follows: Jesse M. Thompson, \$100,000; Samuel P. Anderson, \$100; José G. Estudillo, \$100; Braden W. Lee, \$100; Walter S. Maxwell, \$100. These five persons form the board of directors. It does not appear for whom Thompson is trustee. The incorporation therefore affords no evidence of financial responsibility.

The contract for the purchase of the Estudillo tract is in many respects a very remarkable document. On its face it is a singularly successful attempt to get something for nothing. M. A. Foster, the owner of the tract, agrees to sell the property for \$50,000, but apparently not a dollar was paid down, and the instrument was so framed as to relieve the purchaser from all personal responsibility in case of default.

The contract is dated August 24, 1897, and is in three parts. In the first, page 168, M. A. Foster appears as party of the first part, and Samuel P. Anderson, J. M. Thompson and Walter S. Maxwell, trustees for the Los Angeles and Pasadena Interurban Land Company, are parties of the second part. Foster agrees to sell the Estudillo tract to the three trustees for a consideration of \$50,000, of which \$10,000 is to be paid within six months from the date of the contract. Aside from these, however, no money is to be paid. In the second part, Foster agrees to pay the balance of the purchase price of \$40,000 in all that the purchasers are required to put into the property, for the remaining \$40,000 is to be paid out of the proceeds of such sales of lots as may be made after the tract is subdivided. It is agreed that one-half the proceeds of all such sales shall be applied upon the purchase price of the tract. The significant clause is inserted that "said parties of the second part shall not be liable to make said deferred payment of \$70,000 in any other manner whatever than as aforesaid, except the payment of interest on mortgage hereinafter provided for."

The mortgage alluded to is an in-

cumbrance of \$26,000, held by the Northern Counties Investment Trust, limited, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. The interest the purchasers are to pay, and all such payments are to be applied upon the deferred payment of \$70,000. This balance of the purchase price does not bear interest. The contract gives the three trustees immediate possession of the property. A right-of-way for a 120-foot boulevard through the tract is reserved, and it is agreed that active work upon the improvement of the boulevard shall begin within seven months from the date of the contract. This time will expire on the 24th of this month, and as yet work has not commenced. Provision is also made for an electric boulevard, and work upon the road must be commenced within nine months from the date of the contract.

Despite the liberal allowance of six months in which to make the first payment of \$10,000, the wealthy purchasers apparently recognized the fact that they might not have to much spare change within the time named. Accordingly, at the tail-end of the contract the proviso was added that, in case of failure to make the first payment within six months, thirty days of grace should be allowed.

The six months expired on February 24. The thirty days of grace will expire on March 26.

On September 2, 1897, the three trustees assigned their contract to the Los Angeles and Pasadena Interurban Land Company.

Walter Maxwell was interviewed yesterday and asked to give some information concerning the backing of the enterprise, and the names and financial standing of the men interested in it.

"I do not consider that that concerns The Times or the public," he replied.

"Capitalists of Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles are interested, but I do not care to give their names. That is the private business of our company."

Mr. Maxwell's attention was called to the fact that the public has a right to know who it is that is applying for the valuable franchises that have been asked for, but he still refused to disclose the identity of the alleged capitalists.

"Has anything been paid upon the purchase of the Estudillo tract?" was then asked.

"I really do not see how that concerns the public," was the reply.

"Under the terms of your contract the six months limit for the \$10,000 payment has expired."

"Yes," answered Mr. Maxwell, hastily, "but you see we have had thirty days more after the expiration of the six months."

When asked as to the alleged traffic agreement with the Los Angeles Railway Company, Mr. Maxwell entered upon a picturesque description of the benefits that would result to the Interurban Company from the agreement. He finally admitted, when brought back to the question, that no written contract had been executed, though he had in fact made the agreement had been made. As a matter of fact, the supposed traffic agreement exists only in the fertile imagination of Mr. Maxwell, and his visionary colleagues.

The Supervisors will meet this morning to take final action upon Thompson's application, asking that the franchise be advertised.

There is absolutely no guaranty that Thompson, Maxwell et al., will be able to carry out their promises if granted a franchise. They are well known in Los Angeles and there are several men in the city whose names would bring greater confidence.

The Los Angeles and Pasadena Interurban Land Company, has some of the characteristics of a financial fantasy or a chimerical dream, and its capital appears to be wind.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Los Angeles Humane Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at No. 315 West Sixth street.

A petition was received, signed by a large number of residents of Santa Monica setting forth the necessity of having an officer in that city, whose duty it should be to assist in protecting children and dumb animals from cruel and inhuman treatment, and requesting that J. F. Woods be appointed as such officer, and it was voted that the gentleman named be appointed special humane officer at Santa Monica, but without salary, or other expense from the Los Angeles Society.

Mrs. Gregory, now arranging for a concert in Oakland, having made a proposition to get up an entertainment of the kind for the benefit of this society, the matter was discussed at some length and finally referred to a committee consisting of the president and secretary, with power to make such arrangements as they see fit.

The question of the present manner of killing the dogs at the pound was brought before the session on a report made by President Clarke, who had visited the spot and witnessed the slaughter. He described in strong language the death of one dog that stood in his way, and the other that was shot away one side of his face, at which the dog whined and retreated toward the fence, and the third that was shot and also glanced without doing the intended execution, but the third was fatal. This was regarded by all present as unnecessary cruelty, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the present method of killing the dogs by shooting or by the use of the gas chamber is not in accordance with humanity, but is wasteful and cruel, and the attention of the City Council be respectfully called to this matter with the view of adopting some more humane method."

The unanimous consensus of opinion that the dogs should be asphyxiated, which is the means employed in various other cities, President Clarke is in correspondence with the City Council of San Francisco and will be in position to report at the next meeting as to the success of the methods in use there.

The president's report was presented. No arrests were made during the month at the instance of the society.

Railroad Notes.

D. B. Robinson paid a visit to the city offices yesterday and called upon the various officials. Mr. Robinson was at one time president of the Santa Fe system. He is now president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad.

D. McCool, at one time general manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. McCool is now president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

The special car Hazelton arrived from the East yesterday over the Southern Pacific, having on board a party of ten.

A Bad Boy's Chastisers Fined.

William Dornen and his wife, Rosa, were found guilty of battery yesterday by Justice Morrison, who fined the husband \$10 and the wife \$5. The battery complained of was corporal punishment inflicted on Lafayette Vallon, the son of a crowd of boys who have been in the habit of congregating in front of McElrath's bakery on West Pacific street to engage in boyish pranks, much to the annoyance of the baker and his wife. During one of these orgies young Vallon was hauled into the baker's shop and soundly thrashed. The mother, who was present, threatened to sue for damages, and Dornen and his wife, who did the thrashing,

Danger in Soda.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen, and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger. Moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief, and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and causes indigestion, flatulence, and other intestinal troubles, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by drugists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste, and contain the natural acids, pepsines and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly, before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food, they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weaknesses, and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c per package.

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FIESTA COMMITTEES.

MEN CHOSEN TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL.

Designs for Poster and Buttons Selected—The Benefit at Agricultural Park—Contributions to the Fund Coming In.

The Fiesta Executive Committee met yesterday, and settled down to steady work. Many things had to be discussed, and the thousand and one things that have to be done in order that the festival be made a success duly provided for.

First of all, the various committees had to be appointed, and this was done, the following appointments being made:

Floater Committee—A. Petch, chairman; I. N. Inskeep, W. C. Stone, John Cross and John R. Chapin.
Street Decoration Committee—Frank Wiggins, chairman, and Harry Brook, Tribune Contributor—Sumner P. Hunt, chairman.
Concert Committee—F. W. Blanchard, chairman.

Floral Committee—Count J. von Schmidt, chairman.
It will be noted that these are but the skeletons of the several committees which will be filled out as the suitable men to serve in the several capacities become known and express their willingness to serve.

The acceptance of a design for the fiesta poster is always an important step to take. An artistically appropriate poster serves as a very attractive advertisement for the festival, and the committee selected the design submitted by Miss M. J. Jorgensen, of Santa Barbara, as being both artistically suitable and original in conception.

In like manner the acceptance of a design for the fiesta button is of less trifling importance, and might be supposed. Thousands of these little emblems are sold during the holiday week, and the committee in accepting the design of Santa Barbara, feels that no mistake has been made in that direction.

With regard to the fiesta fund, contributions are being received in all the time, and a survey of the list furnishes conclusive evidence that the desire that a fiesta, second to none that have preceded it, shall be held this year is widespread and by no means confined to any one class of business men or private citizens. The offer of Manager Black, of the Agricultural Park, to the Association, to donate the gate receipts next Saturday to the fiesta fund, has set a most worthy example, and has drawn forth expressions of approval from some who, while perhaps not so circumstantiated as to follow suit, are yet able to appreciate at its proper value the kindly spirit that prompted Mr. Black to make his offer.

The amounts subscribed to the Times list up to date are as follows:

Previously signed.....	\$2,250.50
Times-Mirror Company.....	500.00
A. Hamburger & Sons (additional).....	250.00
O. K. Livery.....	10.00
George D. Rudy.....	10.00
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L. A. Lighting Co.....	150.00
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Eugene Bassett.....	2.00
M. L. Polaski.....	50.00
Machin Shirt Co.....	5.00
George P. Taylor.....	25.00
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Easton, Eldridge & Co. (additional).....	50.00
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D. H. Morrison.....	5.00
T. L. Tally (additional).....	5.00
Hammam Baths.....	10.00
Frank G. Henderson.....	2.00
The Winthrop.....	5.00
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Curtis-Newhall Adv. Co.....	2.00
University Courier.....	10.00
Godfrey & Moore.....	10.00
Lloyd Scovel Iron Co.....	10.00
A. T. Currier.....	25.00
Al Levy (additional).....	50.00
Mullen & Blisset Clothing Co.....	100.00
Blanchard Piano Co.....	10.00
Christopher & Sparks.....	25.00
Joseph Meisner & Co.....	5.00
Corona de Velas.....	5.00
H. H. Metcalf.....	10.00
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Frank H. Taggart.....	5.00
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E. T. Kussman.....	2.50
J. Conrad.....	10.00
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Max Roth.....	2.50
M. Sigle & Co.....	2.50
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F. Atunovich & Co.....	5.00
John Illich.....	5.00
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J. W. Frey.....	5.00	H. W. Gerke (additional).....	2.50
Mrs. S. Hayden.....	5.00	W. G. Barnwell.....	5.00
W. F. Nordholt.....	10.00	Francisco Panetti.....	1.00
Merchants' Towel and L. S. Co.....	5.00	Farfame Paint Co.....	5.00
Barker Bros.....	25.00	Adolf & Haeusermann (additional to \$150 subscription).....	50.00
Newman & Klein.....	5.00	M. Laventhal.....	2.50
Mrs. C. M. Gray.....	5.00	Charles Collier (additional to \$10 subscription).....	5.00
Newmark & Edwards.....	10.00	A. Vignolo (additional to \$10 subscription).....	15.00
D. Shickel.....	5.00	Maler & Zobein (additional to \$150 subscription).....	50.00
Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway.....	175.00	Los Angeles Transfer Co.....	25.00
Pasadena and Pacific Railway.....	100.00	Henry Klein & Co.....	10.00
Boston Dry Goods Store (additional).....	100.00	Hanna, Marsh & Gage.....	10.00
Robert L. Rice.....	5.00	The Shasta Water Co.....	10.00
H. M. Elchenberger.....	5.00		
B. W. Bartels.....	5.00		
California Cultivator.....	2.50		
Orpheum benefit.....	100.00		
Mrs. H. R. R. by W. T. Grand Trunk P.C.A.....	100.00		
E. F. C. Klokke.....	35.00		
G. Eshman.....	5.00		
A. B. Greenwood.....	5.00		
Schlomer & Co.....	5.00		
Thomas Strohm.....	5.00		
H. S. Baer.....	2.00		
Robert's Liqueur and Wine Co.....	5.00		
B. Brilliant.....	2.50		
The Monterey.....	5.00		
Or & Vaughn Drug Co.....	25.00		
W. P. Fuller & Co.....	25.00		
Jacoby Bros. (contingent on railroad giving \$1000 each).....	100.00		
Chamber of Commerce.....	100.00		
W. P. Moore.....	1.00		
Park Railway.....	150.00		
Mrs. K.....	1.00		
Moorehead & Barre.....	3.00		
Llewellyn Iron Works.....	20.00		
Akron Furniture Company.....	5.00		
Sumner Art Parlors.....	2.50		
Heims Bottling Works.....	10.00		
Mrs. Shores & Shores.....	20.00		
H. G. Dean.....	5.00		
John Schlieder.....	5.00		
Fred Kenworthy, the Windsor City Towel Supply Company.....	10.00		
Ingleside Floral Co. (additional).....	10.00		
National Ice Co.....	25.00		
Harris & Frank.....	50.00		
D. M. Hale Co. (additional).....	10.00		
H. Hoffman.....	5.00		
N. B. Blackstone & Co.....	35.00		
J. J. O'Brien & Co.....	35.00		
Joseph Spear.....	5.00		
A. Samuelson.....	10.00		
A. B. Greenwald.....	5.00		
M. P. Pitcher.....	3.00		
H. Hummer.....	1.00		
Wing Hing Wo.....	2.00		
W. H. Spinks.....	2.50		
F. Magnus.....	1.50		
F. L. Moore.....	10.00		
Hotel Westminster (conditional).....	250.00		
Hollenbeck Hotel (conditional).....	150.00		
Hollenbeck bar (conditional).....	50.00		
M. A. Newman & Co. (conditional).....	100.00		
L. A. Traction Co.....	200.00		
Lucien T. Glassell.....	5.00		
Allen's Press Clipping Bureau.....	5.00		
Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Co.....	20.00		
Cudahy Packing Co. (additional to \$125 already given).....	75.00		
L. City Water Co.....	200.00		
Anchor Laundry (additional to \$1250).....	12.50		
Dosch, milliner.....	10.00		
Yamato Japanese store.....	1.00		
Vienna Bakery, Restaurant.....	5.00		
Park of the Ark.....	5.00		
Shepard & Son.....	5.00		
Grand Central Hotel.....	5.00		
Steinman & Kirchner.....	10.00		
A. W. Billington.....	10.00		
Hotel Brainerd.....	25.00		
J. R. Vogel.....	5.00		
John H. Jones.....	10.00		
Westminster Stables.....	5.00		
John Heuberger (additional).....	5.00		

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If Brown Bros. had only known enough to put the small prices on their goods that I have done, they wouldn't have had any thirty-seven-thousand-dollar stock of goods to sell out to me. If the merchants of this town only knew how much goods it is possible to sell in one day in this town, if you sell at small enough prices, they would have had business sense enough to have offered more than 57½ cents on the dollar. All these things prove that Mr. Henry T. Atwell knew his business.

TODAY'S SPECIAL SELLING

Means another new batch of very important and sensationally big bargains. There will be Men's Suits and Men's Overcoats at less than the manufacturer's original cost. There will be Knee Pant Suits for Boys, 4 to 14 years, at 85 cents each, worth honestly \$2.25. Don't Forget the Number—321 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

BARGAINS LIKE THESE SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED—THEY'RE SCARCE.

Men's Sox.

I've made up a big lot that used to sell for 10c and 12½c, and on Saturday until sold out they go for 4c

Men's Handkerchiefs.

White and colored, always sell for 10c each, but to close these quickly they're yours for 3c

Celluloid Collars.

All styles of standing and turn-down in all sizes, regular price here, 10c; here, 3c

Men's Linen Collars.

Pure Linen, all styles, all sizes, 12½c the price universally; they're yours for 5c

Unlaundered Shirts.

Not the kind made up for special sales, but the good, pure linen bosom, best white muslin 75c white shirts made; cut to 39c

Men's Overalls.

Best heavy denim, riveted sorts, best kinds made in the country; are reduced to 25c

Men's Underwear.

Light-weight Balbriggans in two different shades, all sizes, shirts and drawers; worth 25c, for 12c

Men's Underwear.

Medium-weight, Australian Natural Undyed Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.25; will be sold for 65c

Men's Underwear.

Heavy Ribbed Jersey Fitting Mottled Cotton Shirts and Drawers that were 75c; will be only 45c

Dress Shirts.

White Linen Bosom Dress Shirts, laundered, reinforced, sold formerly for 75c; will sell for only 38c

Men's All-pure-wool Scotch Cheviot Suits

Three and Four-button Cutaway Frocks that originally cost up to \$12.50 to make, sizes up to 36 only; I will sell you for just \$2.98

Men's Business Suits.

Of good, pure woolen materials, single breast, round and square cut sack and 3 and 4-button cutaway frock styles, worth more than double the money; for only \$3.33

Men's Nobby Sack Suits.

No cheap, shoddy stuffs, for the old firm didn't carry any such line, but suits that would be dirt cheap at \$10.00; I can afford to and will sell at for only \$4.65

All-wool Cheviot, Tweed and Cassimere Sack Suits.

Made by our best manufacturing tailors in America, and whose correct price is from \$10.00 to \$18.50 per suit; go on sale for \$5.75

Men's Sweil Dress Suits.

At the price I'll sell them for you can easily afford to wear them every day for business purposes, suits easily worth \$12.50 to \$18.00; are yours for only \$6.35

Men's High-class Clothing

Was the leading feature of Brown Bros.' establishment. They made a great reputation for their \$20.00 to \$30.00 suits. What there are left of them I have cut to half, and in many instances to as low as \$7.85

Men's Overcoats.

Medium weight, light stripes, all-wool Cheviots, twilled silk serge lining, tailored perfectly and made to sell for a \$10 note; out they go on Saturday for \$2.98

Men's Overcoats.

Navy Blue German Patent Beaver, with large silk velvet collars, cassimere lined; for all I know they sold for \$10 and more, but you can have one for \$4.35

Men's Overcoats.

Imported Meltons, Beavers, Kerseys and Coverts of finest makes, latest styles and best of workmanship and finish, \$18, \$18 and \$20 regular values; at \$9.35

Boys' Long Pants.

A whole raft of them. I don't know what they cost, but they did sell for up to \$1.25; but the outfit goes on sale Saturday for your picking for 35c

Men's Work Shirts.

An endless variety of soft, heavy working shirts that sold for up to 75c; only 36c

Stanley Shirts.

As pretty an assortment as was ever shown or sold in this city for up to \$1; go on sale for 41c

Laundered Shirts.

Brown Bros.' swell line of \$1 and \$1.25 Laundered Stanley Shirts to be sold out for just 68c

Men's Shirts.

Made especially for Brown Bros.' exclusive trade and made to sell for upward to \$1.50 each; my price 79c

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Plain white and colored border hem-stitched Silk Handkerchiefs, the regular 35c kinds; for only 18c

Men's Pants.

250 pairs of odd lots of men's good serviceable hard-wearing pants, worth \$1.50; will go for 92c

Men's Pants.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, March 9, 1898.
STOCKS AND BONDS IN DEMAND.
The demand for securities in San Francisco is very active—more so than for many years past. The Financial Letter says:

"The present market for securities of nearly every type is not overdone, its activity having been produced by the demand for many years, and the demand for high-class bonds has gone forward at a rate that no experience could have anticipated."

"While at the present time of every year when the Tax Collector calls for statements, there has annually occurred a steady desire to place money into the hands of the government, and the volume of these species of transactions has been far beyond those of many seasons, and investors seem to prefer to place funds in this manner, rather than in unproductive real estate."

SEED WHEAT SCARE. A dispatch from Minneapolis to the New York Sun says that, by reason of the high price that has been paid for choice hard Northwestern wheat in the terminal markets all winter, the farmers all over Minnesota and North Dakota have sold themselves up bare of grain, and that they are short of wheat for next spring. From 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels of wheat are required in the two States for seed, and only the choice wheat and cleanest wheat is used. There has been a premium over May for this sort of wheat, ranging from 3 to 5 cents a bushel, while May should be carrying millions of bushels of May wheat, or in short, the wheat which they already have profits as high as 10 or 15 cents a bushel.

COMMISSION MEN AND FRUIT-GROWERS. While there are no doubt many causes for just complaint on part of fruit-growers at the actions of commission men, yet, on the other hand, it cannot be denied that the commission men, on the whole, have done much to cause to complain of the fruit-growers. For instance, it is not an uncommon thing, when a man has sold his fruit on the trees, that a commission-house for a certain price, and there is a decided rise in the market before the fruit is delivered, for him to go back to his contract and sell the fruit at a higher price. This, of course, is inexcusable, from a business, as well as a moral, standpoint. A case in which this question has arisen in Fresno county was thus reported by the Southern California Fruit Grower:

"A judge in Fresno recently decided a case relating to a contract for the purchase and sale of cured fruits, which was a little out of the ordinary, the question being whether or not the seller was bound to deliver to the buyer cured fruit of the quality specified in the contract as the limit of time for delivery. It appears that the Fresno Home Packing and Sales Company, a local agency, purchased on August 12, 1897, three tons of cured peaches at 6 cents a pound, all to be delivered by August 31, 1897. George E. Wells, the seller, delivered two tons, it is alleged, but on the market advancing refused to deliver the third ton, claiming that the fruit was not of the quality warranted. The packing company to test the validity of its contract, repurchased the fruit in the Wells orchard and brought suit in a Selma court. Judgment was rendered in the plaintiff's favor, and costs. The defendant appealed, and last week Judge Gray in the Superior Court, Fresno, decided that in a purchase and sale contract of cured fruit, even though the fruit might not be cured until after the time limit in the

contract, upon both parties signing such contract the title to such fruit at once passed from seller to buyer and the seller was bound to deliver, although after the time limit specified in the contract the buyer had the option either to accept or reject.

"The decision of Judge Gray creates a much disputed point and slices many a controversy between packers and growers."

FROM A MONETARY POINT OF VIEW. Carley, Stokes & Co., of the weekly financial review, take the following view of the impending crisis:

"Let it be borne in mind that a war with Spain would be a war with the ocean. The injury done, if any, to the ocean cities would be comparatively insignificant. It would be a battle of money against money. After the first difficulties of preparation and adjustment had passed, the United States would have an easy victory. The first battle would be one of disorganization, but that would only cause us to raise more money and buy or transform more ships. We say to our customers, and correspondents. Retain your commerce, buy good securities on extremely large margins and rest at that. We shall at any time and the market be five points higher before you could realize it. Therefore do not stay out of the market. The writer's point of view, will be a break just large enough to enable you to buy at a proper average."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.
THE GLASS INDUSTRY. In view of the efforts that have been made during the past ten years to establish a glass manufacturing plant in Los Angeles, information that is given in a recent issue of the National Glass Budget is of interest to people in this section. The writer, referring to the conservation of the glass industry during the past century, says:

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